

ABSTRACT

DRUG COATING WITH TOPCOAT

A coating and method for a coating an implantable device
5 or prostheses are disclosed. The coating includes an
undercoat of polymeric material containing an amount of
biologically active material, particularly heparin, dispersed
therein. The coating further includes a topcoat which covers
less than the entire surface of the undercoat and wherein the
10 topcoat comprises a polymeric material substantially free of
pores and porosigens. The polymeric material of the topcoat
can be a biostable, biocompatible material which provides
long term non-thrombogenicity to the device portion during
and after release of the biologically active material.

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